

DEPARTMENT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE
SCS AND DEPARTMENTAL BOARD MEMBERS

REGISTER OF GIFTS, HOSPITALITY AND AWARDS 1 April to 30 September 2025

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17/06/25	Susan Anderson	N/A	Waterways Ireland (ALB of Department)	Tea/Coffee & Lunch	Hospitality as part of visit to WI HQ for Monitoring Committee	None – ALB of Department	£20	Accepted	n/a – working lunch	17/06/25	N Bossence	18/06/25
23/08/25 or 20/09/25	Jonathan McKee & Team	N/A	Newry Business Improvement District	Invitation to partake in a Food Tour in Newry on the 23 rd August or 20 th September.	A small acknowledgement of appreciation for the Teams support in Newry	n/a	£50 per person	Declined	Jonathan McKee	18/08/25	K Gracey	18/08/25
02/04/25	Colin Woods	N/A	Belfast Chamber	Invitation to Thought Leadership Dinner at Custom House	Opportunity to network with key stakeholders to discuss and inform the Department's thinking on Infrastructure in Belfast	N/A	£40	Accepted	Denis McMahon	02/04/25	C Heath	03/04/25
28/05/25	Colin Woods	N/A	Belfast Chamber	Invitation to Leadership Lunch at Merchant Hotel	Elite Sport and Business invited – opportunity to network	N/A	£40	Declined	N/A	N/A	C Heath	22/05/25
18/06/25	Colin Woods and Sian Kerr	N/A	Belfast Harbour	Belfast Harbour's away day dinner - Galgorm	The Department provides the sponsorship role of the Trust Port	N/A	£60	Accepted	Denis McMahon	17/06/25	C Heath	17/06/25
15/04/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	Queen's University	Refreshments	Networking Opportunity		£20	Accepted			S McComiskey	10/10/25
16/05/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	Belfast Chamber, President's Lunch	Formal Lunch	Networking Opportunity		£40	Declined			S McComiskey	10/10/25
08/05/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	British Irish Association – Colloquium	Formal Lunch on 8 May 2025. Refreshments and Lunch on 9 May 2025	Networking Opportunity		£60 – formal dinner £20 – refreshments £25 – casual lunch	Declined			S McComiskey	10/10/25
15/05/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	Department of Transport, Dublin	Casual Lunch	Senior Officials Group Meeting		£25	Accepted			S McComiskey	10/10/25
15/05/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	Head of the Northern Ireland Civil Service	Formal Dinner	NICS/Irish Government Secretary General's Meeting		£60	Accepted			S McComiskey	10/10/25

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16/05/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	Head of the Northern Ireland Civil Service	Refreshments and Casual Lunch	NICS/Irish Government Secretary General's Meeting		£20 – refreshments £25 – casual lunch	Accepted			S McComiskey	10/10/25
19/05/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	Head of the NI Civil Service	Refreshments and Casual Lunch	NICS Board Civil Contingencies Meeting		£20 – refreshments £25 – casual lunch	Accepted			S McComiskey	10/10/25
20/05/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	Head of the NI Civil Service	Refreshments and Casual Lunch	NICS Board meeting		£20 – refreshments £25 – casual lunch	Accepted			S McComiskey	10/10/25
21/05/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	Retail NI	Refreshments	Transforming Northern Ireland's Economy – networking opportunity		£20	Declined			S McComiskey	10/10/25
27/05/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	NI Rural Women's Network	Refreshments	Networking Opportunity – invitation to launch of Pillars of Peacebuilding		£20	Declined			S McComiskey	10/10/25
29/05/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	Belfast Harbour Commissioners	Breakfast	Harlander Launch and Information Event – business stakeholder		£20	Declined			S McComiskey	10/10/25
05/06/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	Utility Regulator	Refreshments and Casual Lunch	The future of energy in NI 2030 and beyond – business stakeholder		£20 – refreshments £25 – casual lunch	Declined			S McComiskey	10/10/25
12/06/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	CBI NI	Refreshments and Casual Lunch	Annual Conference - Networking Opportunity		£20 - refreshments £25 – casual lunch	Declined			S McComiskey	10/10/25
18/06/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company (Translink)	Refreshments	Accountability Meeting	Translink is an ALB of the Department	£20	Accepted			S McComiskey	10/10/25
26/06/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	US Consulate	Reception/Drinks	249 th Anniversary of the USA - Networking Opportunity		£20	Declined			S McComiskey	10/10/25

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27/06/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	Ulster University	Formal Dinner	Graduation Dinner - Networking Opportunity		£60	Declined			S McComiskey	10/10/25
30/06/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	UKAS	Casual Lunch	Networking Opportunity		£25	Declined			S McComiskey	10/10/25
20/07/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	Belfast City Airport – The Open at Portrush	Refreshments and Lunch	Networking Opportunity		£60	Declined			S McComiskey	10/10/25
29/07/25	Denis McMahon	NA	Head of the NI Civil Service	Refreshments and Casual Lunch	NICS Board meeting		£20 – refreshments £25 – casual lunch	Accepted			S McComiskey	10/10/25
21/08/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	Retail NI	Formal Dinner	Networking Opportunity		£60	Declined			S McComiskey	10/10/25
09/09/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	Stratagem	End of Summer Drinks Reception	Networking Opportunity		£20	Declined			S McComiskey	10/10/25
11/09/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	Professor Paul Carmichael, Ulster University	Casual Lunch	UK Association for Public Administration (UKAPA) Conference		£25	Accepted			S McComiskey	10/10/25
12/09/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	APM Northern Ireland	Corporate Lunch	Networking Opportunity		£40	Declined			S McComiskey	10/10/25
12/09/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	Brian Dixon, Ulster University	Refreshments	Outcome of Rathlin Democratic Mini Public Report Launch - Networking Opportunity		£20	Declined			S McComiskey	10/10/25
16/09/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	Chief Executive's Forum (CEF)	Roundtable Breakfast	Networking Opportunity		£20	Declined			S McComiskey	10/10/25
16/09/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	Mark Hynes, Brown O'Connor Communications	Lunch and Refreshments	Networking Opportunity		£25	Declined			S McComiskey	10/10/25
19/09/25	Denis McMahon	N/A	CEF Quarterly Senior Leaders Meeting	Casual Lunch	Networking Opportunity		£25	Declined			S McComiskey	10/10/25
30/09/25	Denis McMahon	NA	Head of the NI Civil Service	Refreshments and Casual Lunch	NICS Board meeting		£20 – refreshments £25 – casual lunch	Accepted			S McComiskey	10/10/25

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12 August 2025	Sian Kerr		Maritime Belfast (Paul Henry)	Hothouse Flowers Concert, 6 September, Titanic Slipways	Ongoing Engagement with Maritime Belfast (Member of Waterfront Task Group)		£40	Declined	n/a		Martha Linton	14 August
11 August 2025	Sian Kerr		Maritime Belfast Trust (Waterfront Task Group)	Dinner and Discussion on Belfast Waterfront Promenade Framework on 20 August	Member of Waterfront Task Group		£70	Declined	n/a		Martha Linton	14 August
13 August 2025	Sian Kerr		Connor Bartlett ACE Net	Assembly drinks reception on 18 November	Ongoing engagement with AECOM		£40	Declined	n/a		Martha Linton	14 August
11 September 2025	Sian Kerr		Women in Infrastructure Network	Bottle of Wine	Thank you for participating as a panel member for Women in Infrastructure conference		£10	Accepted	Colin Woods	27.11.25	Sian Kerr	12 September
08.05.25	Kathryn McFerran	N/A	Royal Society of Ulster Architects RSUA	Dinner	RSUA Annual Gala Design Awards Dinner	Dfl Sponsor	Est £60+	Accepted	Judith Andrews	19.04.25	Fiona McCartan	08.05.25
19.06.25	Kathryn McFerran	N/A	Chief Executives' Forum	Lunch	Lunch to mark the departure of David Sterling as CEF Chair - 19 June 2025	N/A	£25	Declined	Judith Andrews	08.05.25	Fiona McCartan	08.05.25
10.09.25	Kathryn McFerran	N/A	Prof. Geraint Ellis School of Natural and Built Environment Queen's University, Belfast	Roundtable Event	UK-Ireland Planning Research Conference: Roundtable on Aligning energy and spatial planning for a net zero future	N/A	£25	Declined	Judith Andrews	01.09.25	Fiona McCartan	01.09.25
3-4 September 2025	Kathryn McFerran	N/A	British Irish Council	BIC Edinburgh	BIC Planning & Places Work Sector Network. In-person representative for Northern Ireland at events in Edinburgh hosted by the Scottish Government	N/A	Est £60+	Accepted	Judith Andrews	15.08.25	Fiona McCartan	15.08.25
25.09.25	Kathryn McFerran	N/A	Gavin Lawlor MIPI President	Dinner	Invitation to Irish Planning Institute Awards Ceremony in Dublin, 25th September 2025	N/A	Est £60+	Accepted	Judith Andrews	12.08.25	Fiona McCartan	12.08.25

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02/04/2025	Patricia McIntyre	N/A	Dfl	Conference and Refreshments/Lunch	Dfl Planning Foundation Conference	None	£25	Accepted	Denis McMahon	02/04/2025	NG	02/04/2025
10/04/2025	Patricia McIntyre	N/A	NICSHR	Conference and Refreshments/Lunch	NICS SCS Spring Leadership Event	None	£25	Accepted	Denis McMahon	10/04/2025	NG	10/04/2025
15/04/2025	Patricia McIntyre	N/A	Centre for Public Policy and Administration	Conference and Refreshments	CPPA Seminar Series - The Potential for Artificial Intelligence in the Public Sector	None	£10	Accepted	Denis McMahon	15/04/2025	NG	15/04/2025
16/04/2025 and 14/04/2025	Patricia McIntyre	N/A	NICSHR	Training and Refreshments	NICS Catalyst Grade 5 Leadership Programme (Module 1)	None	£20	Accepted	Denis McMahon	16/04/2025	NG	16/04/2025
01/05/2025	Patricia McIntyre	N/A	Dfl	Training, Refreshments and Lunch	SCS Disability Equality Training	None	£25	Accepted	Denis McMahon	01/05/2025	NG	01/05/2025
07/05/2025	Patricia McIntyre	N/A	Dfl	Conference and Refreshments/Lunch	Dfl Including People Foundation Conference	None	£25	Accepted	Denis McMahon	07/05/2025	NG	07/05/2025
14/05/2025	Patricia McIntyre	N/A	NICSHR	Training and Refreshments	NICS Catalyst Grade 5 Leadership Programme (Module 2)	None	£10	Accepted	Denis McMahon	14/05/2025	NG	14/05/2025
21/05/2025	Patricia McIntyre	N/A	Dfl	Conference and Refreshments/Lunch	Dfl Senior Leadership Convention (Belfast Met)	None	£25	Accepted	Denis McMahon	21/05/2025	NG	21/05/2025
28/05/2025	Patricia McIntyre	N/A	University of Ulster	Conference and Refreshments	Strategic Policy Overview for the Adoption of Artificial Intelligence in NI	None	£10	Accepted	Denis McMahon	28/05/2025	NG	28/05/2025
18/06/2025	Patricia McIntyre	N/A	NICSHR	Training and Refreshments	NICS Catalyst Grade 5 Leadership Programme (Module 3)	None	£10	Declined	Denis McMahon	18/06/2025	NG	18/06/2025
24/06/2025	Patricia McIntyre	N/A	Dfl	Feedback Session and Refreshments	NICS (P&T) Skills Academy Feedback Evaluation Session	None	£10	Accepted	Denis McMahon	24/06/2025	NG	24/06/2025
26/06/2025	Patricia McIntyre	N/A	Dfl	Conference and Refreshments/Lunch	Dfl Climate II Foundation Conference	None	£25	Accepted	Denis McMahon	26/06/2025	NG	26/06/2025
27/06/2025	Patricia McIntyre	N/A	Dfl	Engagement Event and Refreshments	TRAM Mercury Engagement Events	None	£10	Accepted	Denis McMahon	27/06/2025	NG	27/06/2025
19/08/2025	Patricia McIntyre	N/A	Dfl	Workshop and Refreshments/Lunch	Power, Policy and Politics Workshop	None	£25	Accepted	Denis McMahon	19/08/2025	NG	19/08/2025

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09/09/2025	Patricia McIntyre	N/A	NICSHR	Training and Refreshments	NICS Catalyst Grade 5 Leadership Programme (Module 4)	None	£10	Accepted	Denis McMahon	09/09/2025	NG	09/09/2025
11/09/2025 and 12/09/2025	Patricia McIntyre	N/A	Centre for Public Policy and Administration	Conference and Refreshments/Lunch	UKAPA Annual Conference	None	£50	Accepted	Denis McMahon	11/09/2025	NG	11/09/2025
23/09/2025	Patricia McIntyre	N/A	DfI	Information Session and Refreshments	ODAS Programme Meeting & demo of Met Live Facility	None	£10	Accepted	Denis McMahon	23/09/2025	NG	23/09/2025
08/05/25	Rosemary Daly	n/a	RSUA	Invitation to RSUA Gala Event 8 May 2025	Support for our efforts to promote excellence in the design of our built environment	DfI Sponsor	Est60+	Accepted	Judith Andrews	06/05/25	Julie Maroadi	06/05/25
02/07/25	Rosemary Daly	n/a	James Naish MP House of Commons	British Geological Survey	To celebrate the role of geoscience in addressing some of the UK's biggest challenges	n/a	Est £25	Declined	n/a	n/a	Julie Maroadi	19.05.25
17-18/07/25	Rosemary Daly	n/a	British-Irish Council	BIC London	BIC Work Sector Chair Network – In-person Workshop	n/a	£60+	Accepted	Judith Andrew	12/05/25	Julie Maroadi	14/05/25
10/09/25	Rosemary Daly	n/a	Mark Hand (RTPI)	Invitation to speak at the RTPI NI Annual Planning Conference	To focus on lesson learned in the past 10 yrs but more importantly what the future of planning in NI might look like	n/a	None	Accepted	Judith Andrews	13/05/25	Julie Maroadi	08/04/25
17-19/09/25	Rosemary Daly	n/a	JPLC	Guest Invite to attend the 52 nd Joint Planning Law Conference in Oxford	Planning Law Business need networking across professions	n/a	Est £800+	Accepted	Judith Andrews	08/07/25	Julie Maroadi	08/07/25
28/06/25	Rosemary Daly	n/a	Brian Hegarty – ESB	2 Premium Level Tickets for Tyrone and Dublin on Sat 28 June	Networking	n/a	Est £200	Declined	n/a	n/a	Julie Maroadi	26/05/25
11 & 12/09/25	Rosemary Daly	n/a	Prof Neal Blair Ulster University	Invitation to the Chief Planners Plenary Roundtable UK-Ireland Research Conference 12 Sept with Conference Dinner 11 Sept	To meet with the conference participants and other chief planner across UK / Ireland	n/a	£25	Accepted	Judith Andrews	15/08/25	Julie Maroadi	04/07/25
09/09/25	Rosemary Daly	n/a	Julie Sullivan, RTPI	President, Conference Speakers and NI Executive Committee Dinner – 9 Sept 2025	To speak at the Conference/dinner to the NI Conference – The Wolff Grill, Titanic Hotel, Belfast	n/a	Est £60+	Accepted	Judith Andrews	12/08/25	Julie Maroadi	10/07/25

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18/09/25	Rosemary Daly	n/a	Sam Healy VIP Community Leader Global	Complimentary invitation to join a private, complimentary dinner we're hosting this September at the 5-star L'Oscar London	Turning IAM Challenges into Enterprise Advantage	n/a	Est £60+	Declined	n/a	n/a	Julie Maroadi	18/07/25
25/09/25	Rosemary Daly	n/a	Gavin Lawlor MIPI President	Invitation to attend the Irish Planning Institute Awards Ceremony in Clontarf Castle Hotel, Castle Ave, Dublin	50th Anniversary, Awards / up and coming networking opportunities with ROI	n/a	Est £60+	Accepted	Judith Andrews	12/08/25	Julie Maroadi	12/08/25
19-20/09/25	Rosemary Daly	n/a	Elaine Forde Creative Learning * Engagement Manager The Mac	Invitation to attend closing weekend exhibition Grenfell by Steve McQueen & the State of Belfast	To network for the closing weekend of exhibitions from Grenfell to Belfast: Race, Poverty and the Politics of Housing	n/a	£25	Declined	n/a	n/a	Julie Maroadi	29/08/25
8/5/2025	Judith Andrews		RSUA	Dinner and Award presentation	To present an award at the RSUA Design awards	None	£60	Accepted	Denis McMahon	TBC	Judith Andrews	27/10/25
Colin Sykes nil return												
Chris Hughes nil return												
Moya Johnston nil return												
Simon Richardson nil return												
Alison Clydesdale nil return												
Declan McGeown nil return												
Karen Fullerton nil return												
Frank Kirkland nil return												
Colin Hutchinson nil return												
Donal Moran nil return												

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						Jeremy Logan nil return						
						Peter Rice nil return						
						Gary Quinn nil return						
						Jonathan Saulters nil return						
						Jackie Robinson nil return						
						Brenda Burke nil return						
						David Porter nil return						
						Liam McEvoy nil return						
						Mark McPeak nil return						